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Re: Access Agreement - Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill

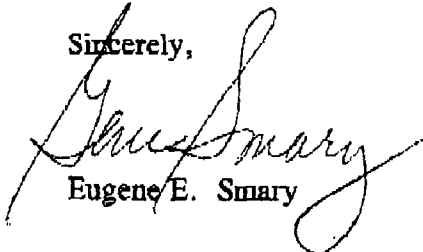
Dear Connie and Kathleen:

In a conference call this morning with my clients, I was authorized to sign the agreed upon Access Agreement on behalf of Corning, Inc. and Cooper Industries, Inc. My authorization is contingent upon the receipt of a copy of the Agreement executed by the Deckers subsidiary, and the receipt of a letter from U.S. EPA approving the modification to the Remedial Design with regard to fence location required by the Access Agreement. I have now received the executed Access Agreement from Decker and have spoken with Kathleen about the written approval of the fence change. As soon as I receive that written approval, I will sign the Access Agreement on behalf of my clients and provide an original to you and an original to Mr. Moilanen.

Upon execution of the Access Agreement, my clients will promptly resume activity at the site. In reliance on the agreement in principle reached with Decker, my clients have already authorized their contractor to begin the process of obtaining the appropriate permits.

I am pleased that the issue of access is about to be resolved.

Sincerely,


Eugene E. Smary

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